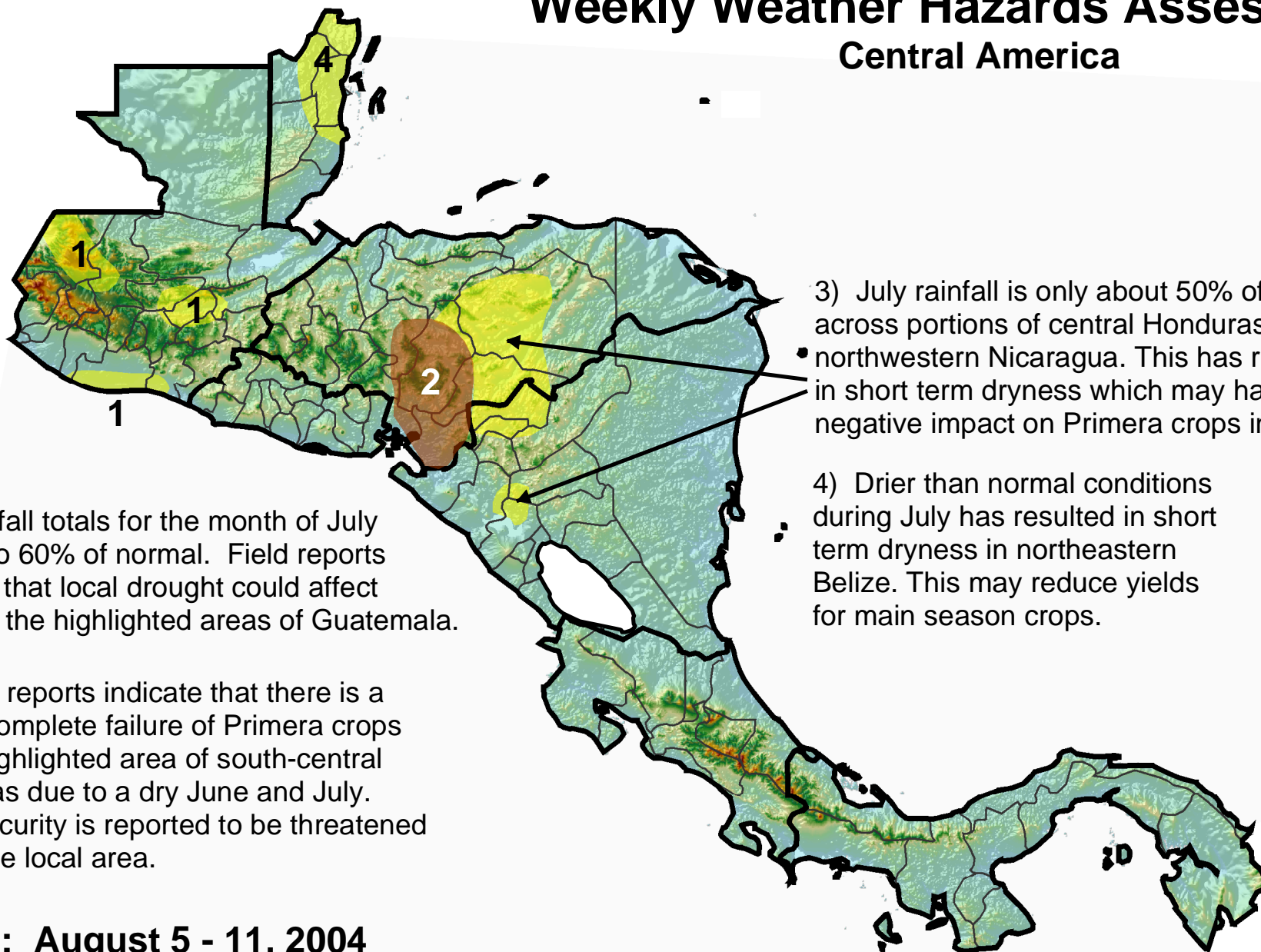


Weekly Weather Hazards Assessment

Central America



1) Rainfall totals for the month of July are 20 to 60% of normal. Field reports indicate that local drought could affect crops in the highlighted areas of Guatemala.

2) Field reports indicate that there is a nearly complete failure of Primera crops in the highlighted area of south-central Honduras due to a dry June and July. Food security is reported to be threatened within the local area.

3) July rainfall is only about 50% of normal across portions of central Honduras and northwestern Nicaragua. This has resulted in short term dryness which may have a negative impact on Primera crops in the area.

4) Drier than normal conditions during July has resulted in short term dryness in northeastern Belize. This may reduce yields for main season crops.

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